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## **TELL KENTUCKY SURVEY TO BE LAUNCHED**

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – Education Commissioner Terry Holliday will host a news conference Tuesday, March 1, at 3:30 p.m. ET at Peaks Mill Elementary School in Franklin County to launch the Teaching, Empowering, Leading and Learning (TELL) Kentucky Survey.

Holliday will be joined by school staff and students in the school library.

The TELL Kentucky Survey provides a unique, anonymous opportunity to gather information about school working conditions from those whose views matter most -- practicing educators. From March 1 to March 25, the TELL survey will be administered online to all Kentucky certified educators employed in the state's 174 school districts. The purpose of the survey is to document and analyze how teachers and other educators view their teaching and learning conditions, so that educators, stakeholders and policymakers can make evidence-based decisions on policies and practices that will improve student achievement and teacher retention.

TELL Kentucky is conducted under the leadership of the Kentucky Department of Education and supported by a coalition of education organizations and partners:

- Governor Steve Beshear, Commonwealth of Kentucky
- Kentucky Board of Education
- Kentucky Department of Education
- Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board
- Kentucky Education Association
- Kentucky Association of School Councils
- Kentucky Association of School Administrators
- Jefferson County Teachers Association
- Kentucky PTA
- Kentucky Chamber of Commerce
- Kentucky School Boards Association
- Kentucky Association of School Superintendents
- Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education
- Partnership for Kentucky Schools
- Prichard Committee

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